HADY SARAH WILSON

Experiences.

Very Near Being Held as a Prisoner of War.

ing, Sunday, December 24, by Na to Mochudi.-Lady Sarah is living in a hombproof shelter of construction under the private of Mr. Well. There she is enapercise with some degree of comd, if she chooses to spend a part of s in the bouse, her shelter is close to enable her to take cover bethe ring of the warning bell and wal of the projectice.

enterpondent of the Associated is Mateking, to whom she granted erriew, was struck with the fact, hering her bombproof refuge, that industrial and the structure of the structur is this notsome, dark hole dug under d, she manages to make herself ble. She has whisky and soda. Il is cigarettes, to offer visitors. sarab's adventures were exciting

the was the only male survivor of

his sister. She found loyalists who her official dispatches and news. stayed in the hotel all day and stole ight to do shopping. On visiting ed that no one should leave the The gallant Boer had to suswer curious questions put by the land-

of the Queen's Westminstry volunteers. The decorations were of the city of London imperial regi-

DALY INDIGNANT

Bryan Tried to Excuse His Aberation.

York, December 29. - When the at- Galveston. n of Congressman Daly of New Jer- Mr. T. A. Holland. was called to the interview with W. Byan, in which Mr. Bryan said the deman evidently was misquoted Jack Carlisle left today for Joliet, III. The Misses Shepard entertained the said "free silver is dead," Mr. democracy, the most available can- superlatively successful. for president, but in so doing I can ustrated in the vote on the cur-

Will Pay an Indemnity. December 29 .- Great satisfaction In government circles at the sucenclusion of the negotiations with in the Kwang Chan Wan affair-has obtained everything she de-d. including a favorable settlement of outstanding questions. China will ney indemnity and grant a numlindustrial concessions

AFRO-AMERICANS.

Adopted Resolutions on Sever

nl Subjects. Rap, December 29.—The executive of the National American Afro night adopted resolutions expressing on for President McKinley's strong gainst mob law in his annual message

has just placed an order for 20,000 Maiser rifles and 2,000,000 cartridges in this city. SAN JUAN.—Governor General Davis and Leutenant Battle, his aide do camp, sailed or the United States Saturday, bound for Washington.

Washington.

NEW YORK.—In the Molineux poisoning case John D. Adams of the Knickerbocker Athletic club said that he was sure that the poison package was addressed by Molineux.

LOS ANGELIES, Cal.—The warrant for the arrest of Charles H. Cole, formerly president of the Globe National bank of Boston, on a charge of embezziing \$900,000, has arrived.

FOREIGN BRIEFS.

LONDON.—Although the settlements passed with only four small failures it is suspected hat some others will be announced. CARACAS.—The Hernandez revolution can be said to be ended. Hernandez is fleeing with 200 men to the Colombian boundary. CALCUTTA.—Almost 3,000,000 persons are receiving famine relief. Owing to the rapid increase in the number of people seeking relief Vicercy Lord Curzon has invited a closer scrutiny of the claims of applicants.

NEWS BUDGET FROM BRENHAM

UNKNOWN SUICIDE BURIED WITH-OUT CLEW TO HIS IDENTITY.

A Death from Scarlet Fever-Several Entertalnments-R. K. Brydson Is Very Sick-Boy's Hard Luck.

Brenham, Texas, December 29 .- The body of the unknown man who suicide! amusing and often spiced with at this place yesterday afternoon was buried this morning without being identified the left Mafeking. She arrived

ment with nothing to soften the hard pillow except the spurting blood from a batteries were sent to South Africa.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Luhn entertained on Thursday evening in honor of their sons, Charles Howard Vincent, M. P. for Messrs. Heary and Ravenal Luhn of Dalsatral division of Sheffield, and colo- las, who are at home for the holidays in English Ivy. Southern smilax and heliotrope.

Mr. M. A. Heath, general sales agent for Texas for H. P. Claffin & Co. of New York. s spending a few days in the city. Miss Edna Ross will entertain the German club and the members of the Athleite club on Saturday evening in honor of Miss Selkirk and Miss Rachei Selkirk of Galveston. The figures will be led by

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mathis spent yesterday at Lyons.

became indignant and vehemently younger society folks by an at home at the suburban home of their parents. Mr. Then I said free sliver was dead I and Mrs. John Shepard, this evening. The land where every other man wears a red. and it," he exclaimed. "I can't help hostesses of the evening exerted them-I selves to the utmost for the pleasure and buttonhole has evolved sarcastic comment. always recognized him as the leader happiness of their guests and in this were

Miss Rosa Williams entertained the less my eyes to the fact that free Young Ladies' Euchre club between the is in its grave. This fact clearly hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m. today. Miss Jonnie May Pennington en'ertaine i

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La Fronde's petition to Queen Victoria at the residence of her parents, Mr. and who never will stand for free sil- Mrs. J. R. Pennington.

Calvert, Texas, December 26 .- Miss Pansy Larkin of Houston is visiting Miss Mirvine Byara.

Miss Floy Beekham of Hearne and Miss

BULLER'S NEXT BATTLE.

It Will Probably Take Place the Middle of Next Week.

HE WILL PUT FORTH EVERY EFFORT

to Fail Now Would Be Ruinous to His Reputation,

New York, December 20 .-- A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: As the transport Atlantian, arriving at Capetown yesterday with two battalions of field artiflery and an ammunition column for the Fifth division, was dispatched for Durban. General Buller's next battle is likely to be deferred until the middle of the cowboys of the West. These will be gardened from the cowboys of the west of th transport Atlantian, arriving at Capelikely to be deferred until the middle of unne "rough riders" and Lieutenant to him heavy backing. Among those who his direct command three out of the five his direct command three out of the five divisions sent to the Cape, with a fourth The divison locked up under White in Lady- onel Evans, who has a reputation as a smith. The remaining division is dis- fighter. tributed along the western and northera frontiers. With 4000 men of the original garrison and considerable cavalry added, They Are to Be the Most Formidable he has called three divisions into Natal for the relief of a fourth instead of carrying them into the Free State, to accordance with his own plan formed be-

was a report through Reuter that heavy tion among other vital characteristics of firing had been heard Thursday in the dia a battleship-weight of propelling marcetion of Stormberg, but the war office chinery (speed), armament, coal carrysince a bulletin from ing capacity and draught. General Forester-Walker, under the same date, announced that there was no change in the situation of Gatacre and French, with the exception that the Indwe railway was again in control to the situation of Gatacre and French, with the exception that the Indwe railway was again in control to the situation of Gatacre and French, with the exception that the Indwe railway was again in control to the same straight and draught. The total cost of each of these three ships when ready for sen will, exceed \$7. was again in operation.

FRENCH BUDGET.

A Petition for the Pardon of a Condemned Woman in London. Paris, December 29.-The chamber of

deputies will soon have before it a proposal to create a new decoration, to be Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Williams and Master known as the "Order of Industrial and Commercial Merit."

The suggestion to increase the almost interminable list of existing orders in a

The Temps, in the course of an amusing article, says. 'The need of a new decoration is obvious. We clearly lack a sufficient number. There still remain several Frencamen who have not been deco-

Dr. and Mrs. Carleton returned to Austin yesterday after a Christmas visit to Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Nash.

If or the pardon of the French teacher, Louise Masset, recently condemned to death in London for infanticide, and whose Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Nash.

If or the pardon of the French teacher, Chicago, December 29.—The seven-story building at Monroe and Franklin streets building at Monroe and Franklin streets building at Monroe and Stanwood & Co...

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Messrs. R. Strickert and C. F. Herbst arrived home today from a trip to Galves ton.

Mayor James A. Wilkins has returned from the waterways convention at Calves. Mayor James A. Wilkins has returned from the waterways convention at Galveston.

Attorney W. C. Henderson returned today from a trip to Bastrop.

Are defended Great Britain's course in South Africa. It was also one of the first to denounce the outrageous caricatures of Queen Victoria that recent-S. S. Mays of Clay was in the city this ly sppeared in certain French illustrated morning securing laborers for extensive papers. The appeal, which every woman farming operations next year. He secured farming operations next year. He secured the or twelve at this place.

Calvert Personals.

teacher in France has been signed also by many notable women of society and letters, is cloquently couched and says in part: "The undersigned teachers and part: "The undersigned teachers and French women beg the great queen, has always been a perfect mother, to have pity upon an unworthy mother. Too much blood is flowing at the present moment.

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unloading the first shipment of the United States government exhibit for the Paris exposition and will sail for the United States next Tuesday.

CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

Genuine Rough Riders Are to Be Sent to Africa.

New York, December 29 .- A special to the Times from Montreal says: Within the THE KID WILL DEPEND ON HIS FOOT WORK course of another two weeks the second contingent of 1000 troops which Canada is sending to South Africa will sail from Halifax for Capetown. It will be composed of cavalry or mounted infantry and field

artillery.
The first Canadian contingent, which The first Canadian contingent, while sailed about eight weeks ago and now forms part of General Lord Methuen's consisted entirely of infantry and tive service in the West and in Africa, is Jimmy Wakeley, who has a tily sum. The second officer will be Lieutenaut Col- to place on the "Kid." McCoy himself

THREE NEW WARSHIPS.

New York, December 29.- A special to the Tribune from Washington says: De- but I don't believe that he can reach me accordance with his own plan formed beperfect the was a furtised the morning without being identified. A number of papers were for a
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The Pelotus Ashore. London, December 30.—The large mail steamer which went ashore last night at East Para shore ashore last night at East Para shore ashore as a mile of the last night at East Para shore as a mile of the last night at East Para shore as a mile of the last night at East Para shore as a mile of the last night at the last night night

interest is increasing in the Meeting Between McCoy and Maher.

The Fight May Be Pulled Off Tuesday Night Instead of Monday Afternoon, It Is Now Said.

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Terry McGovern, in an interview in New it was a very successful venture. York a few days ago, said that he is opposed to the permission of clinching was shot but not seriously wounded.

ships of similar offensive and defensive strength in the fleet of any possible enemy.

ANTI-REBATE AGRIEMENT.

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Mattle Simpson. Time 1-17 3-4. Selling, one mile and sevent

Harry Preston, Manlius, Frank McConnell Time 1:47 1-2.

Handicap, six and one-half furlongs—
Ed Gartland 11, Free Lady, Compensation.

East Bay, about a quarter of a mile off
Dungeness, the southern extremity of
Kent, during a terrific gale, is the Peiotar, of the Hamburg-South American line. She was bound from Santos for Rotterdam.

This, Perhams, Describes it.

Baltimore American.

The Hon. Joe Chamberlain must feel
like the small boy who touched off the
entire stock of fireworks when he only

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Exceptional Sale

for today, consisting not only of Men's Fine

Clothing, but including Fine Furnishings as well. All broken lots of \$15.00 and \$12.50 Fancy Worsted and Plain All broken lots of \$18.00 and \$15.00 Overcoats, any material

All our finest and most exquisite creations in Neckwear will be sold today at exactly HALF PRICE.

All \$5.00 Finest Neckwear reduced to\$2.50 All \$4.00 Fine Suspenders, with sterling silver buckles, reduced to\$2.00 All \$3.00 Fine Suspenders, with sterling silver buckles. reduced to \$1.50 All \$4.00 Ladies' Fine Silk Garters, with sterling silver buckles, reduced to\$2.00 All \$3.00 Ladies' Fine Silk Garters, with sterling silver buckles, reduced to\$1.50 All \$2.00 Ladies' Fine Silk Garters, with sterling silver. buckles, reduced to\$1.00 All \$5.00 Men's Fancy Vests reduced to\$3.00 All \$5.00 Men's Smoking Jackets reduced to\$3.75 All \$6.00 Men's Smoking Jackets reduced to \$4.75 All \$3.45 Ladies' or Men's Silk Umbrellas reduced to . . . \$2,25 All \$5.00 Ladies' or Men's Silk Umbrellas reduced to . . . \$3,75 All \$6.00 Ladies' or Men's Silk Umbrellas reduced to ... \$4.50 All \$2.00 Silk Oxford Mufflers reduced to\$1.00 All \$3.50 Black Satin Embroidered Mufflers reduced to . . \$1.75

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ports the city free from smallpox and suspicious sickness of any kind. While in Clinches, Says Terry Mc- GOLIAD .- 'Rebeccu's Triumph' was presented by amateurs Thursday night.

> PECOS -A Mexican in resisting acrest fall, was mistaken for a burglar and shot and killed.

iodge who attended a recent meeting were exposed to a case of smallpox and are to be searched out and quarantined by the county health authorities.

lands.

BELTON.—While out bunting the 13-year-old son of E. B. Baggett accidentally discharged his gun and a full load of duck shot took effect in his arm. The wound was so serious that amputation was

GIDDINGS.-William Branhaus, a German about 50 years of age, was found in a liveoak thicket near town with the top of his head blown off. A string had been tied to the trigger of a double-barrel shotgun and fastened to his toe.

Payton had his leg badly crushed here accident happened.

and we are now in good shape to take care of orders for single or double thick.

special prices for carload buyers.

JAS. BUTE HOUSTON.

FORT STOCKTON. - Judge Williams came in from his Pecos river ranch to hold a special term of the commissioners court for the purpose of closing up a lease contract for the county's school lease contract for the county's school inal libel. The conviction is an outgrowth of a legislative scandal, the editor having accused State Senator John Fulton of Brown county of accepting a bribe in connection with the location of a new State insane asplum. Senator Fulton was the complaining witness. Grinslad will edit his paper from the county Jail.

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A Leg Crushed.

Smithville. Texas, December 29.—W. A. layon had his lay hadle crushed have a coldent becomes since.